

Let Your Voice Be Heard at the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Hearing

Do you have a small business complaint or issue to be raised against or with a Federal Agency including, but not limited to The Dept. of Commerce (DOC), The Dept. of Labor (DOL), The Dept. of Agriculture (DOA), The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), The Federal Communication Commission(FCC), The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) or The Social Security Administration (SSA)? Raise any issues affecting small businesses such as, but not limited to,

- examinations and audits
- inspections
- record-keeping reviews
- prohibition to open/expand a business
- opportunity (or lack thereof) for a business to identify and correct compliance problems informally before a federal government agency takes an enforcement action (e.g. impose a fine, deny a permit, etc.)

IF YOU WANT TO BE HEARD, and you want a representative from the relevant agency in attendance, contact Shannon Feucht at Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov or 614-469-6860 ext 244, prior to June 17th, 2004.

The Hearing

Where: Business Technology Center

1275 Kinnear Road

Columbus, Ohio 43212 – free parking

When: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Registration 8:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

SBA Senior Advisor Peter Sorum, along with key representatives from each relevant agency will be present to hear your comments and identify regulatory enforcement and compliance issues to be addressed within approximately 30 days by the agency. SBA will monitor the agency's process to insure that the 30 day deadline is met.

We encourage you to inform your associates and business colleagues about the Hearing and invite them to make a comment or attend the hearing.

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